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LOCAL PICK-UPS.

April 30 is ratification day.

Don't forget your People's party club.

Bruce Magee is canvassing the county for the VOICE now.

FOR SALE—A two hole gasoline stove. Apply at this office.

Everybody knows Harrison Kelley. He will speak here on the 30th and of course you want to hear him.

District Clerk Geo. W. Ewing and wife went to Lamont, Mo., Sunday night on a two week's visit.

Keep it green in your memory—we will ratify April 30 and listen to speeches from Hon. Harrison B. Kelly and S. M. Scott.

The donations from the secret orders in the county to the storm sufferers, almost equals the entire amount donated from other sources.

Perhaps you live at a distance and are thinking of coming to Wellington to do some business or trading. If so, make your arrangements to be here on the 30th and hear the speaking.

Fruit seems to have passed the winter uninjured, except peaches. The crop of peaches will undoubtedly be light, which, after two years of plenty, was expected.

You should by all means make your arrangements to attend the ratification meeting on the 30th, the day after the meeting of the County Alliance. Come and hear some good speaking.

Many people of Sumner county went to Kingfisher this week to be in readiness for the opening of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe countries. The new country will be opened the 19th.

Good reports come from every portion of the county concerning the growing wheat. There is every indication of a bountiful harvest. No pests of any sort seem to be troubling the wheat as yet.

S. M. Scott, the state lecturer, who will deliver an address here on April 30, is acknowledged to be one of the most logical reasoners in the state of Kansas, and is prominently mentioned for Governor.

We printed horse bills last week for Fisher & Forney, of Belle Plaine, E. York, of this place and Simeon Tennant of Cleardale. They are all standing extra good horses.

The stockholders of the Sumner County Mutual Insurance Co., met in this city last Tuesday and transacted business pertaining to the losses of the company in the late cyclone. This is the first loss the company has ever sustained.

All the fraternal organizations of Wellington have contributed liberally to the storm sufferers. The Knights of Pythias at their meeting Monday night voted \$25 to that purpose for Sumner county and \$10 to the Towanda fund.

County Superintendent McLaughlin preached at Perth Sunday on the "Preservation of the Saints." This was the first of a series of sermons on that subject—others to follow every two weeks. Bro. McLaughlin is said to be a very interesting speaker.

Anson People's party Club has appointed J. W. Bonham to canvass Sumner township in the interest of the Voice under the flag offer. Let other townships hasten. This is a matter that should receive early attention. We pay a liberal commission besides the flag.

If a man wants to go any distance from home this spring it shows good sense for him to take along his duster, overcoat, fan, fur cap, straw hat, slicker, umbrella, a suit of summer and a suit of winter underwear. He is liable to need them all.

Republican primaries were held in the various wards and townships in the county last Wednesday to elect delegates to the county convention to be held here tomorrow for the purpose of electing delegates to the Minneapolis convention. Ex-Governor Geo. T. Anthony will address the convention tomorrow. The central committee will also meet and select a time for holding the county convention.

Over six hundred dollars in money and two hundred in the form of clothing was raised in Wellington for the benefit of the cyclone sufferers. Wellington people are not "stuck up" when it comes to anything of this kind, as the Mail intimates that somebody seems to think. It was a liberal donation, indeed, but the case demanded it, and we don't think anybody feels like they made a great sacrifice in giving what they did.

Help For The Storm Sufferers.

Meeting in Seventy-Six township, Saturday, April 16, at 8 o'clock p. m., at Seventy-Six Center, to take measures to give assistance. Owing to the inclemency of the weather last Tuesday evening, very few were in attendance at the meeting called for that date and it was determined to call another meeting on Saturday evening, the 16th inst. A general attendance of the citizens of the township is requested. Fellow citizens, the needs of our brethren in distress appeals to our christian sympathy and our common humanity. We have confidence that you will not let them appeal in vain. By order of committee.

Quarterly Meeting.

The County Alliance will convene in quarterly meeting in Liberty Hall, city of Wellington, on Friday, April 29, and on Saturday, the 30th, S. M. Scott, state lecturer, will be with us, also the Hon. Harrison Kelly will address the Alliance on Saturday. We will have open meeting. It is desired that we have a good attendance. The stockholders of the banking association are hereby notified that we will have a meeting on Saturday to take such action as, in their judgment, seems best for the interests of said association. This meeting will also be the 30th of April.

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District Court.

The April term of the District Court has been grinding on criminal cases the past week. A few foreclosure suits have been sandwiched in between times.

The criminal cases against the Wallace show company was ordered stricken from the docket, and thus vanishes the last vestige of a troublesome and humiliating affair.

The city of Wellington against C. C. Samuels and Pete Mosley, for keeping disorderly houses. The defendants were found guilty.

In the case of the State vs. Jim Deaton and John Eaton, the recognizance was forfeited and alias warrant ordered.

Wm. Meagher was arraigned on Tuesday for the murder of Samuel Howe at the poor farm a few weeks ago, and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. Wednesday morning he was sentenced by the court to the penitentiary for fifteen years. The lowest penalty that could have been inflicted was ten years and the highest was for life. In the absence of proof of premeditation, the county attorney thought best to accept this plea.

J. A. Burnette, C. E. Elliott and C. J. Garver were appointed as a committee to examine applications for admission to the bar and on thorough examination J. M. Dodson has been duly admitted.

Examination.

Teacher's examination will be held Saturday, April 30, 1892, at the First ward school building.

JOHN W. McLAUGHLIN,
Co. Supt.

Resolutions.

At a regular session of Portland Alliance, No. 135, on April 9, 1892, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our friend, brother and exemplary citizen, M. H. Maple, has been taken from life by one of nature's mysterious providences.

Resolved That we offer to the family of the deceased brother our tenderest sympathy in this, their deep affliction.

Resolved That a record of this action be inserted on the minutes of this Alliance and that a copy of the same be sent to the South Haven News and the PEOPLE'S VOICE for publication.

JAMES FLACK,
F. J. JAYVIS,
Committee.

We hope every Alliance man in Sumner county will read the VOICE during the presidential campaign. Republicans and democrats might profit very greatly from a perusal of it also.

The Mulvane Graphic is the only county paper that gave an illustration of the effects of the cyclone.

Wellington Plutocracy Gets Another Dip

From "Hitt 'em Again."

EDITOR VOICE:—Dear Sir, I again ask the privilege of your columns to state facts in reply to A. Brannaman's so-called answer, which appeared in the Daily Mail on the 9th inst., to a letter of mine which was published in your paper, the Voice, on the 8th inst., headed, "Plutocracy in Wellington."

Mr. Brannaman stated that Mr. C. H. Keeler, the board of education and himself bought two blocks on the west side of North Olive street and had the city surveyor come out and stake out the two blocks and that it made little difference to them the few feet, the one way or the other that the blocks went. A few feet out into the street might be but a small item to those who avail themselves of such privileges.

If Mr. Brannaman truly respected the rights of others one-half as much as he would like the people to believe that he does, (judging from the paragraph which his "answer" contained,) he surely would have mainly principle enough to say that if he was out in the street he would be willing to move back out of it. He does not intimate that he is willing to abide by justice, thus showing his true self as to how much he regards other people's rights.

Now as to the mis-statements or false-

hoods as he chooses to pen them. His previous statements about my property being mortgaged, taxes unpaid, property no account, stolen goods and spite-work, etc., of which he would have himself appear so very innocent before the public, he knows full well that I stated in print that Councilman Waite was my informant and that Mr. Upson and Mr. Wilcox were there and heard what he had to say. Mr. Waite said that Mr. Brannaman said it was spite-work. If Mr. Waite is disposed to accept the falsehood from A. Brannaman, I have no objections. Mr. Brannaman told Councilman Brown that there was nothing but hate or hovel on the east side of the street and that he, Mr. Brannaman, did not see what we wanted with a wider street. Mr. Brown is one of the men to whom Brannaman made this remark. Jealousy the cause of my wanting the street straightened, eh? I see no cause to be jealous of Mr. Brannaman or his possessions, for if I wanted a fine house I'd build it and if I wanted fine clothes I'd wear them and these two seem to be his pet themes to divert public attention from the need or propriety of wanting the street straightened.

Yes, Mr. Brannaman did come to me trying to inform me just what he had said about me and my affairs. But he made so many contradictory statements and tried to crawl out of saying anything, when I have been reliably informed by different parties, whose word or truth I have no reason to doubt, that he did say those things, which he tried so hard to deny and which were contained in my other letter. Furthermore, if Mr. Brannaman so desires, it can be proven that he said them.

True, he composed quite a pretty little flowery speech about his respect and sympathy for the rights of the poor, but "actions speak louder than words," especially when by those actions, people are deprived of rights and privileges which rightfully belong to them. Why do not all of these people who are willing to do right about this street, come to the front as the east side have done and say that if they are out in the street they will get back and then do it? All the east side want, is right and justice to prevail and all have expressed their willingness, if the recent survey is correct, (but we have a number of reasons to doubt its correctness) to get out of the street, providing we get our full amount of land.

Mr. Brannaman has repeatedly stated to different parties that he would spend the price of his property before he would move back. He said he did not know there was any question about the street until it was brought up in the council. I presume he knew of it when he wrote that article for publication, but still failed to refer to the right which people had for wanting a straight street.

As to "this man Hitt" rushing into print for the purpose of abusing Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Waite, Mr. Smith, Mr. Gambrell and A. Brannaman, it was the least of my intentions to do anything of the kind. Mr. Brannaman and all the rest living on the west side, fully realize the fact that it has an unpleasant sound to have the public know of the special rights and privileges which the bankers and money lenders avail themselves of, detrimental to the rights of others.

Mr. Brannaman directs attention to the "animsus of the article," referring to my letter which was published, and the insinuations, which he says it casts on Mr. Gambrell, as having ever bought, or tried to buy, Orville Smith, the surveyor. There were no insinuations, whatever. I related the incident as it occurred and there were several other men present and heard it and if A. Brannaman, or any one else, desires to pursue this occasion further, they can do so and can be supplied with more information than they might care to have made known to the public. That shoe must have been a little too small or he would not have squealed.

One thing about the recent survey, that several persons beside myself know, is, that Surveyor Smith hit the original pins on a direct line east and west, measuring north and south. But when Mr. Huntsman and Mr. Wilcox chained the south side of block twelve, from west to east, starting from the pin which Mr. Smith had just set, it threw the block out into Blaine street about four feet. Then we wanted other blocks chained east and west, to see if they measured out the same as did block twelve, when Mr. Smith took his surveyor's chain up in his hands and deliberately broke the chain, while we were all standing by him. Messrs. Botkin, Huntsman, Wilcox, myself and others saw him break the chain.

Why did he do this if he wanted to fulfill his duty in a just and honorable way? Will someone explain why?

Mr. Brannaman also stated in his so-called answer that C. H. Keeler, the board of education and himself had the city surveyor stake out those two blocks. Smith is the man who did their surveying for them, and he has said in the presence of three different men, whose names can and will be furnished to any one interested in this affair, that when he did the surveying on those two blocks, he just "dropped down" and ran the line.

If this is a legal way to establish legal corners, why do these pins remain good when the original ones do not, according to Mr. Smith's own statement? Mr. Brannaman remarked for my benefit that if I were to go away for another three years, no one on the west side would injure my property. If my property extended out into the street, I would expect to have the doorway "chopped off," (to use his expression) until it was within limit of my own grounds.

He also refers to my disposition and says that were the west side away three years, I might have their property "chopped off in front" if I had my way about it. He also stated that he had made the remark in Mr. Hayes' drug store that he would not know me if he met me on the street. I have lived one block from Mr. Brannaman the greater part of three years from the time he first moved on North Olive street, and yet he says he does not know me. Were I possessed of such a disposition to trample on the rights of others, as he would like to impress upon the public that I am, would he not have known me, at least when he saw me?

Mr. Brannaman states that he is not aiming to dispose of the streets in Wellington in any way, shape or manner. This seems almost truth itself to the eye of the passerby. Judging from appearances anyone would infer that he was trying to hold a part of it for his own special use. If the city has no power to prevent warped streets from people enlarging their grounds and occupying a portion of the street as private lawns, how long will it be until they will be crowding out in all parts of the city and enlarging their grounds in this same way?

With profound respect for Mr. Brannaman and his "fine clothes," I remain yours for further use,
C. B. HITT.
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Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Probate Court, Sumner county, State of Kansas.
Estate of John W. Garland, deceased.
Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the above named court, to be begun and held at its court room in the Court House in the City of Wellington, Sumner county, Kansas, on the first Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1892, I shall on the 25th day of May, at 10 o'clock A. M., apply to said court for a full and final settlement of my account as administrator of said estate.
Witness my hand this 20th day of March, 1892.
T. J. GARLAND,
Administrator of said estate.

[First publication April 15, 1892.]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

State of Kansas } ss
Sumner County } ss
In the Probate Court in and for said County
In the Matter of the Estate of William Little deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of William Little late of said county, deceased, by the Honorable the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid dated the 5th day of April, A. D. 1892. Now, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and that if such claims be not exhibited within three years after the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred. FRANK TAPE,
Administrator of the estate of William Little, deceased.

To Whom It May Concern:

On September 14, 1874, my wife, Capt. Mary Fry, left my bed and board, without my consent and knowledge. I hereby warn all persons that I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract, or any other acts she may do.
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